

An Ordinance to prevent domestic animals from running at large within the limits of the City of Elgin, and to provide for the taking up, impounding, and selling of the same, and declaring an emergency.

The people of the City of Elgin, Oregon do ordain, as follows:

Section 1. No horse, mule, cow, cattle, sheep, swine, goats or fowl shall be allowed to run at large in any of the streets, alleys, parks or public places in the City of Elgin, Oregon.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any domestic animal to keep, put or graze any such domestic animal upon any lawn or premise not his own without the consent of the owner of such lawn or premise.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Marshal, policeman and other persons as shall be appointed as Poundmasters by the City Council, to take up and impound any domestic animal or animals or fowl, or fowls found running at large on the streets, alleys, parks, or other public places within the city limits, and that such animals so impounded are properly fed and watered.

Section 4. The Marshal, or Poundmaster shall give immediate notice of the taking up and impounding any animal or fowl, with the description thereof, by posting such notice at three conspicuous and public places within the city.

Section 5. If any animal or fowl so taken up and impounded shall not be reclaimed by the owner or person entitled to the possession thereof and the fees, and costs paid within five days after the posting of such notice in the cases of horses, mules, or cattle, or two days in the case of any other animals or fowl mentioned in Section 1, of the Ordinance, the Marshal or Poundmaster impounding such animals or fowl shall sell such animal or fowl at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at a city pound, after giving at least five days' notice of the time and place of such sale in a weekly newspaper published in the city and by posting such notice at least five days in a public and conspicuous place in said city, and after applying the proceeds of such sale to the payment of fees in taking up and the costs of keeping and selling of such, he shall pay the surplus, if any, to the City Treasurer.

Section 6. If at any time before such sale, the owner or person entitled to possession of any such animal or fowl so taken up, shall claim the same, he shall be entitled to the possession thereof upon furnishing satisfactory proof of his right thereto and paying to the Marshal or Poundmaster having possession of such animal or fowl, all legal charges, fees, and expenses incident to such taking up and keeping such animal or fowl. At any time within one year within such sale the owner of any animal or fowl so sold shall be entitled to the net proceeds on deposit in the city treasury upon application to the City Council and furnishing satisfactory proof of his rights thereto.

Section 7. The owner or person having charge of any animal or fowl described in Section 1 of this Ordinance who shall suffer or allow the same to go at large within the city, contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, or keep, put, graze, or herd the same upon any lawn, or premises not his own without the consent of the owner of said premises shall, on conviction be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$25.00.

Section 8. In addition to the cost of feeding and keeping any animal or fowl taken up and impounded, the Marshal or Poundmaster impounding any animal or fowl shall charge and collect for the city, \$1.00 per head for horses, mules, and cattle; 50 cents per head for sheep, goats, and swine; and 25 cents per head for each domestic fowl so impounded.

Section 9. In as much as livestock running at large within the city limits of Elgin is a nuisance and must be regulated for the peace and safety of the public, an emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall be and become in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passes by the City Council on the 4th day of January, 1950, with 4 votes therefore, and 0 votes against.

Approved:

Ray C. Roulet
Mayor

Attest:

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Recorder

Series, 1956

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ORGANIZATION OF AN AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE FOR THE CITY OF ELGIN, PRESCRIBING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SUCH AUXILIARY POLICEMEN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

THE CITY OF ELGIN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: There is hereby created an auxiliary police force for the City of Elgin. Such auxiliary police force shall never exceed in membership at any one time more than 12 members thereof. The membership of said auxiliary police force shall be appointed by the Council of the City of Elgin only. In order to be eligible to appointment into the membership of such auxiliary police force, a person shall have the following qualifications:

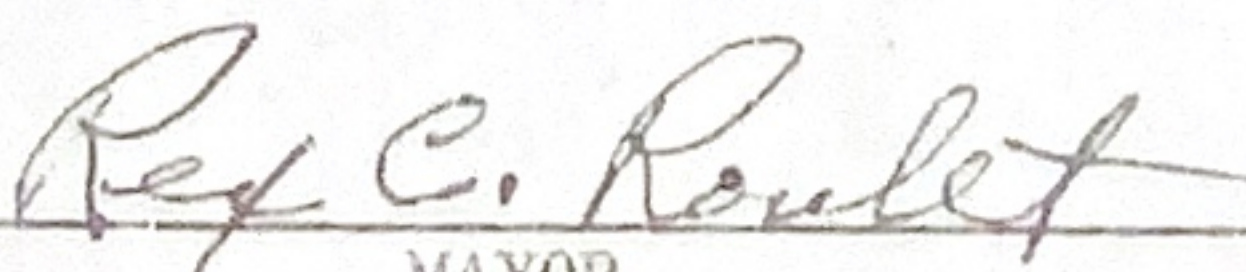
- a. Shall be over the age of twenty-one years;
- b. Shall be of good moral character;
- c. Shall be a citizen of the United States;
- d. Shall have been a resident of the City of Elgin for at least 12 months;
- e. Shall have never been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

Section 2: The purpose of such auxiliary police force and the duties of the membership thereof shall be to aid and assist those regularly employed as police officers by the City of Elgin to maintain the health, welfare, safety and peace of the City of Elgin. All members of such auxiliary police force shall have the same powers of arrest as a regularly employed police officer of the City of Elgin.

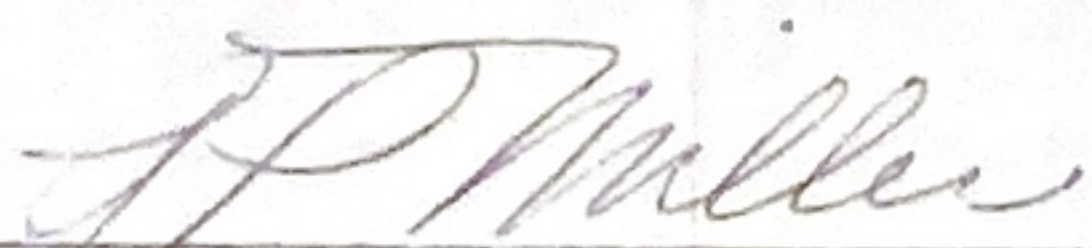
Section 3: Inasmuch as the City of Elgin has been induring an outbreak of burglary, theft, larceny and juvenile delinquency and inasmuch as it is essential for the health, welfare, peace and safety of the people of the City of Elgin that this ordinance become effective upon the passage thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by a unanimous vote of the members of the Council present at the time of its passage and approval of the Mayor of said City.

PASSED this 5th day of December, 1956.

APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1956.


MAYOR

Attested to and filed this 5th day of
December, 1956.


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ORDINANCE NO. 8, SERIES 1950

AN ORDINANCE declaring certain practices of going in and upon private residences to be a nuisance, providing for the abatement thereof, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ELGIN:

Section 1. That the practice of going in and upon private residences of the city of Elgin, Oregon, by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise without having been requested or invited so to do by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said private residences, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, or for the purpose of disposing of or peddling or hawking the same, or soliciting insurance of any kind, or the purchase of building and loan stock or other securities for investment, or subscriptions for newspapers, books or periodicals, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and the perpetration of such a nuisance or the practice herein described is hereby prohibited and declared unlawful.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, and if such fine be not paid upon judgment entered, by imprisonment in the City Jail one day for each \$2.00 of such fine.

Section 3. It is hereby declared to be the duty of the police of the city of Elgin, Oregon, to suppress and abate any such nuisance as is herein described and prohibited.

Section 4. Inasmuch as it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the city of Elgin that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and

effect from and after its passage by the council and approval
by the Mayor.

Passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 1950, by
_____ Councilmen voting therefor.

Approved this _____ day of _____ 1950.

Mayor

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